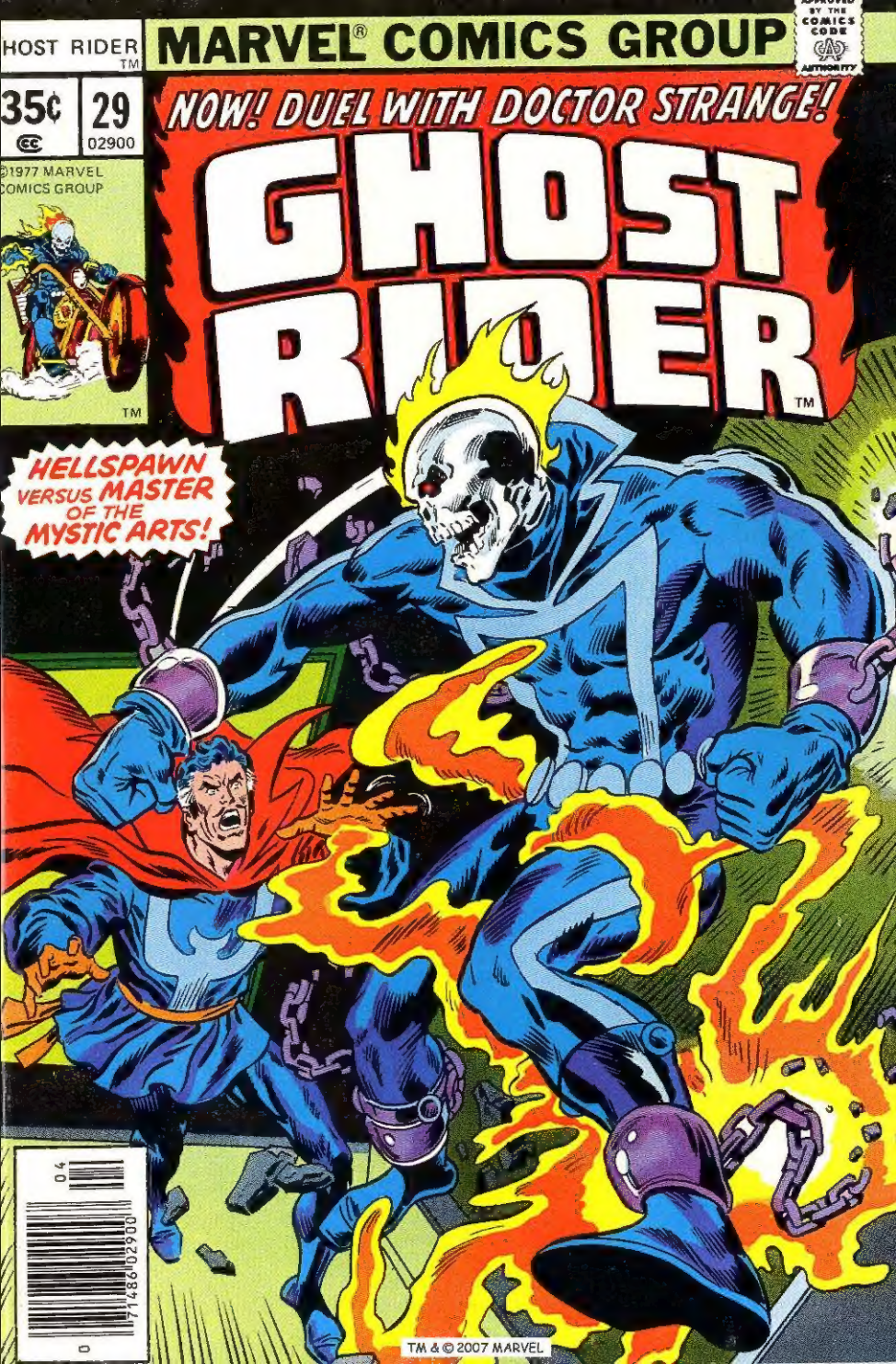
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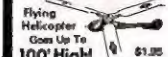

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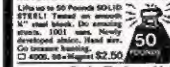

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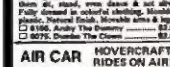

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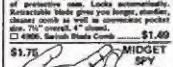

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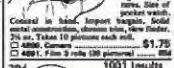

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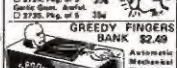

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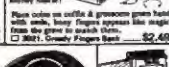

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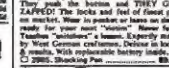

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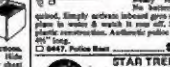

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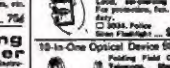

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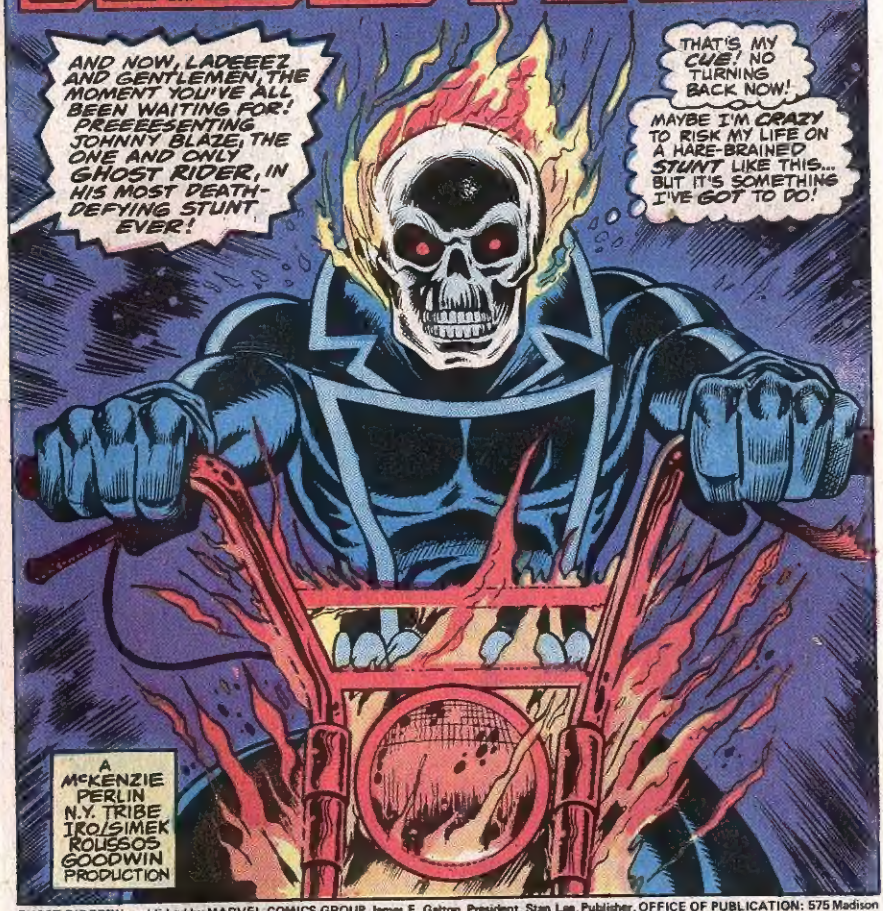
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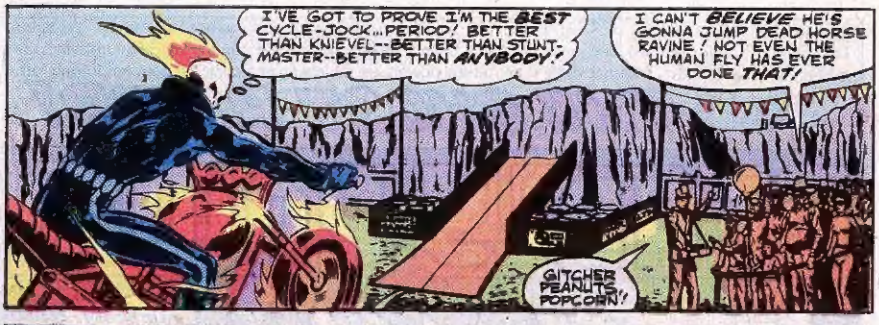
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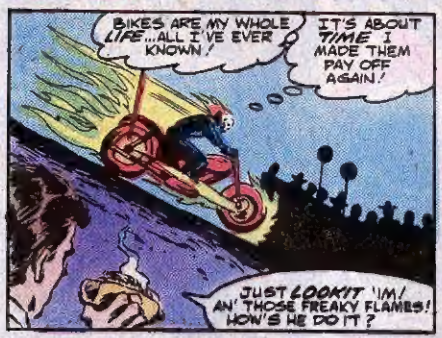
BIKES ARE MY WHOLE LIFE...ALL I'VE EVER KNOWN!
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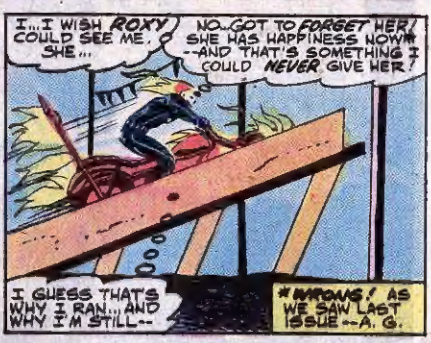
JUST LOOKIT 'IM! AN' THOSE FREAKY FLAMES! HOW'S HE DO IT?


I...I WISH ROXY COULD SEE ME, SHE...
NO...GOT TO FORGET HER! SHE HAS HAPPINESS NOW!! --AND THAT'S SOMETHING I COULD NEVER GIVE HER!
I GUESS THAT'S WHY I RAN...AND WHY I'M STILL--
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I CAN FEEL MYSELF... CHANGING! GOT TO... FIGHT IT... GOT TOOOOOO...
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I'M FALLING... SPINNING... OUT OF CONTROL!
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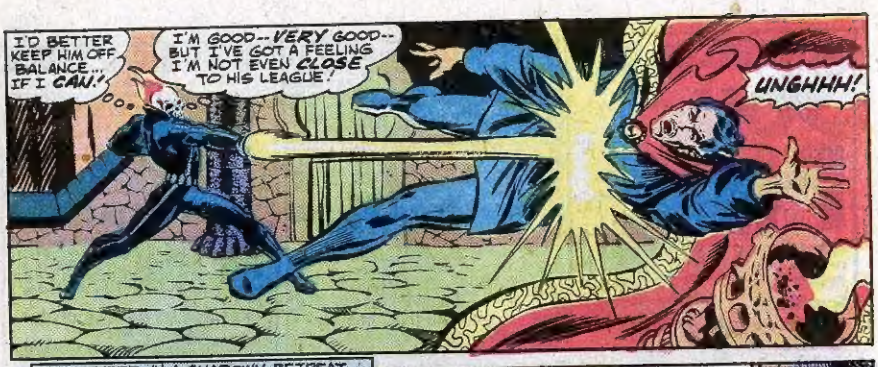

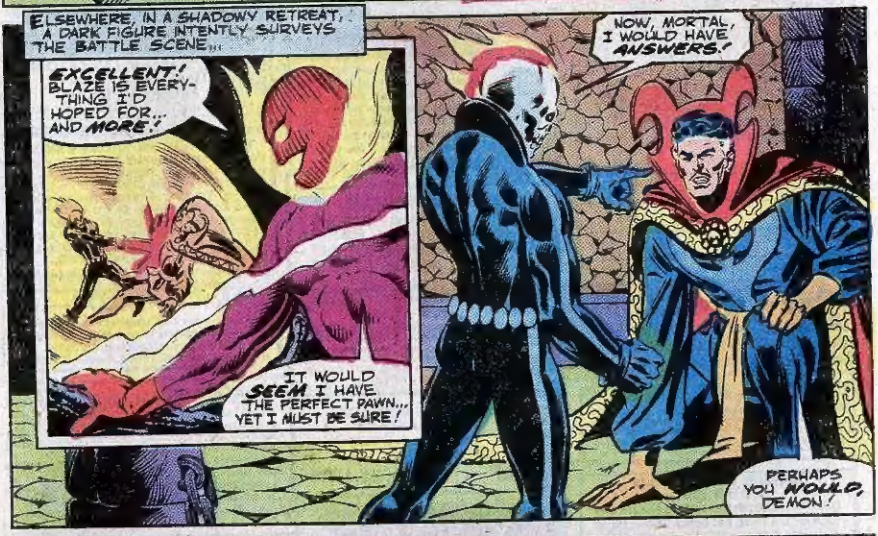
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AARGHHHH!
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NOT SURE...I CAN PULL THIS OFF... BUT I GOTTA TRY!
IF...IF I...CAN JUST RIDE... FAST ENOUGH...LONG ENOUGH... TO HIT DARKNESS...HEAD ON...I MIGHT BE... ABLE TO...

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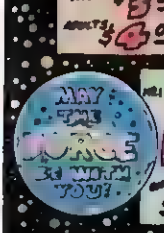

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T-THAT'S IT, JOHNNY! HURRY, PLEASE HURRY!
AAIEEEEEE!
DO SSSOMETHING, MASSSTER! HELP USSS!
YOU ARE TOO LATE, DEMON! SHE HAS KNOWN THE SOULLESS OF YOUR TOUCH--
O--OH NO!
--AND SHE MUST BE CLEANSED!
THAT SSS IT MASSSTER! BURN HER! SSSCORTCH HER!
AGGH! DAMN YOU, STRANGE! DAMN YOU!

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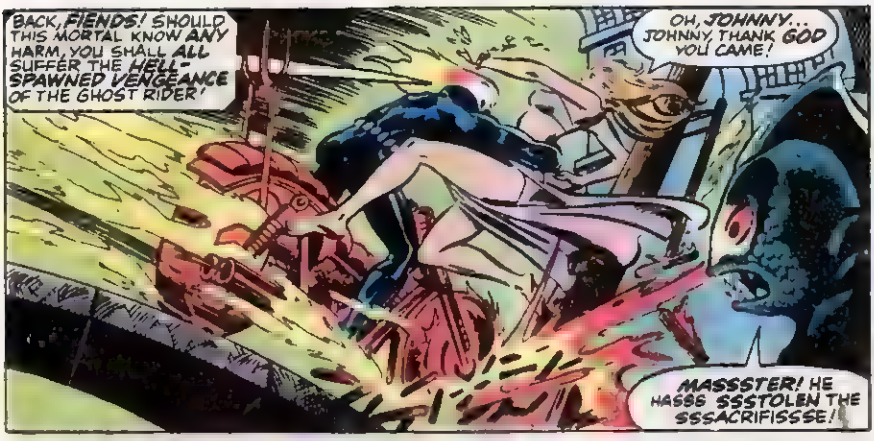
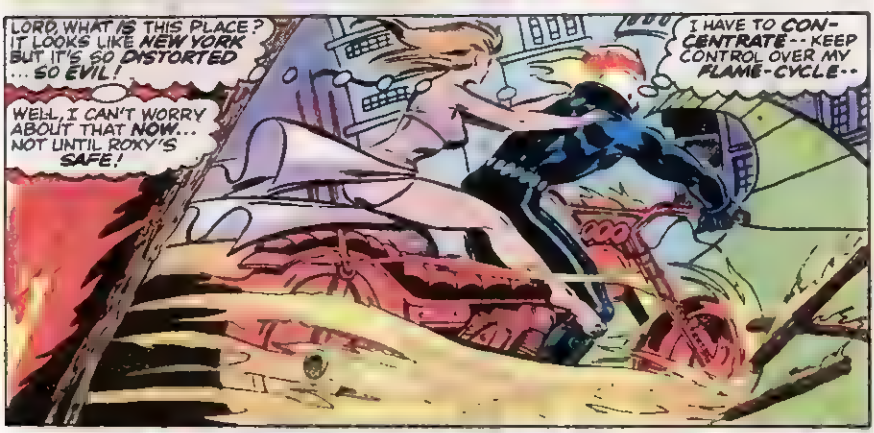
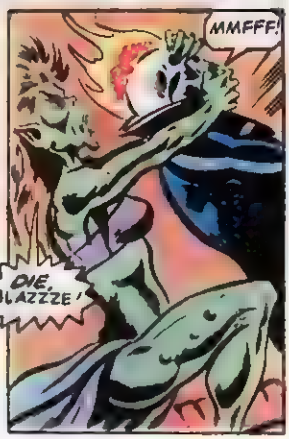

BACK, FIENDS! SHOULD THIS MORTAL KNOW ANY HARM, YOU SHALL ALL SUFFER THE HELL-SPAWNED VENGEANCE OF THE GHOST RIDER!
OH, JOHNNY... JOHNNY, THANK GOD YOU CAME!
MASSSTER! HE HASSS SSSTOLEN THE SSSACRIFISSSE!


LORD, WHAT IS THIS PLACE? IT LOOKS LIKE NEW YORK BUT IT'S SO DISTORTED ... SO EVIL!
I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE -- KEEP CONTROL OVER MY FLAME-CYCLE --
WELL, I CAN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW... NOT UNTIL ROXY'S SAFE!



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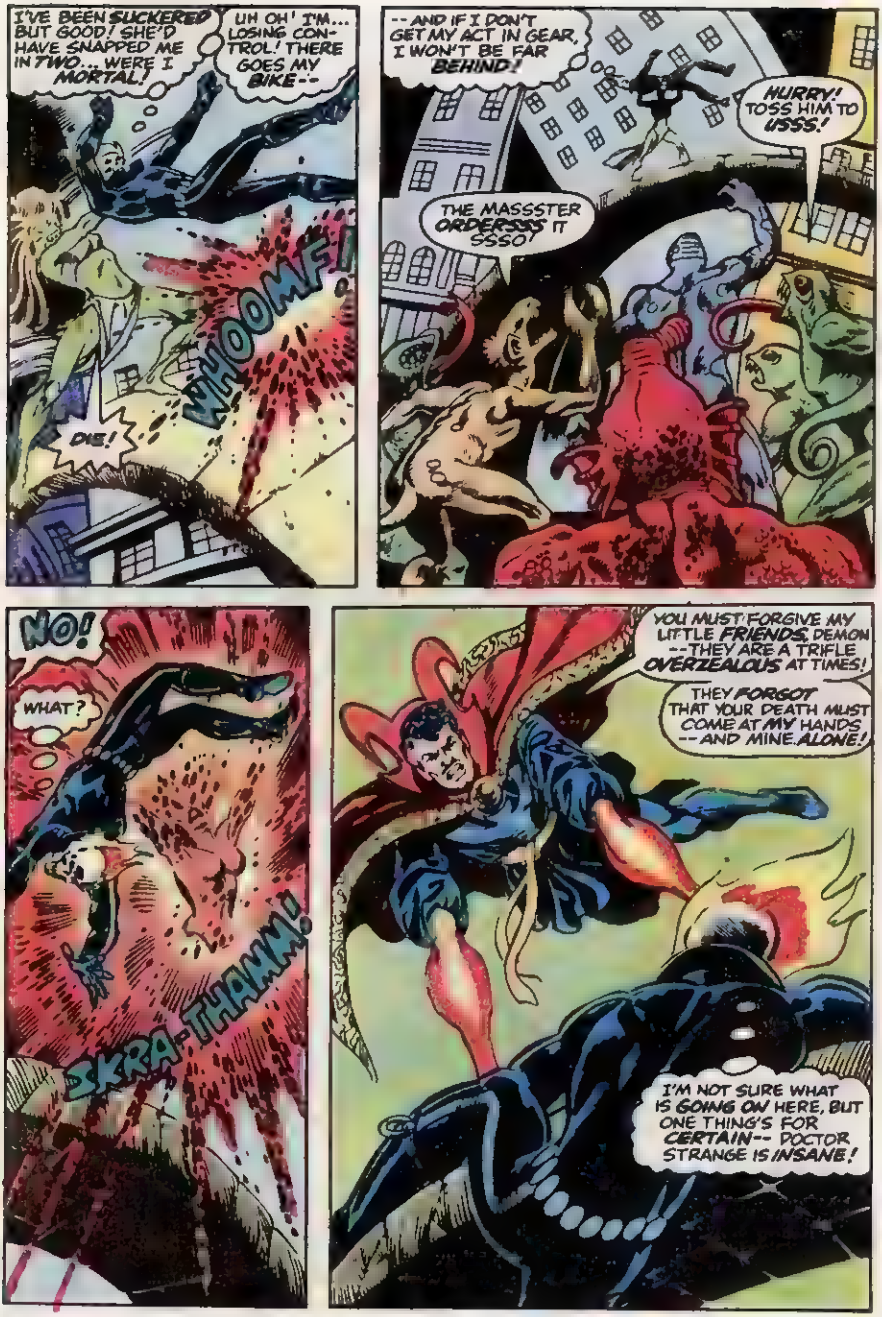
I'VE BEEN SUCKERED BUT GOOD! SHE'D HAVE SNAPPED ME IN TWO... WERE I MORTAL!
UH OH! I'M... LOSING CONTROL! THERE GOES MY BIKE--
WHOOMF!
DIE!
--AND IF I DON'T GET MY ACT IN GEAR, I WON'T BE FAR BEHIND!
HURRY! TOSS HIM TO USSS!
THE MASSSTER ORDERSSS IT SSSO!
NO!
WHAT?
SKRA-THAWM!
YOU MUST FORGIVE MY LITTLE FRIENDS, DEMON --THEY ARE A TRIFLE OVERZEALOUS AT TIMES!
THEY FORGOT THAT YOUR DEATH MUST COME AT MY HANDS --AND MINE. ALONE!
I'M NOT SURE WHAT IS GOING ON HERE, BUT ONE THING'S FOR CERTAIN-- DOCTOR STRANGE IS INSANE!

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KLOP KLOP KLEP KLEP
N-NO... PLEASE--! DON'T!
YOU C-CAN'T... YOU-- OH, GOD! YOUR FACE!
WAIT! WE CAN MAKE A DEAL, CAN'T WE SURE... A DEAL!
WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE
WHY... WE WON'T EVEN HAVE TO KNOW! WE... WE... NNOOOOO!
KA-BLAM
WANTED DEAD
KLOP KLEP
KLOP KLEP KLOP KLEP KLOP
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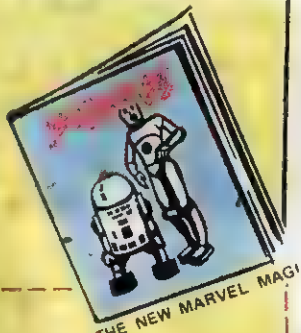

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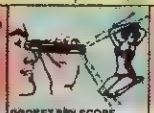

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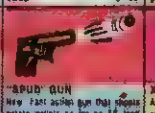

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Dear Jim and Don,

GHOST RIDER #27 gave me the story I've been longing for.

Ever since you brought the Two-Gun Kid into the present, and teamed him up with Hawkeye, I've been hoping to see a lot of them in action. Until recently all I've seen is a page here or a page there in AVENGERS. . .recently, of course, being GR #27. Here they finally got a decent guest-shot. Let's see more of them

I like the idea of Two-Gun using a cycle, by the way. Even in the West, a horse is kind of out of place nowadays.

Don't think I've forgotten the star of the mag, though, because I haven't. Shooter, Perlin, and Green are the best things that have happened to GHOST RIDER in a long, long time.

Any chance of seeing a Ghost Rider/Human Torch team-up?

Robert Abrams
6450 North Sacramento
Chicago, IL 60645

You never know, Bob. But in the meantime; what do you think of our current two-parter with the Master of the Mystic Arts?

Dear Archie,

If not for the rather striking appearances of this issue's guest stars, GHOST RIDER #27 could well have passed for a fine old copy of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT. It's easy to tell that Jim and Don meant for this issue to have that nostalgic feeling (witness the old poster on page ten). Those early books were full of desert adventures, choppers, and ravine jumps. And GR #27 had them all.

As for the current storyline, Johnny Blaze's trek east should be interesting to say the least. GR's demonic personality has been getting so much emphasis lately that I wonder if there's some sort of fire-and-brimstone climax building. If so, I hope that it's a long way in the future.

Manticore wasn't really given much depth this issue, so I assume he'll be returning before long.

Oh, be sure to keep Don Perlin! This title has had about eleven pencilers over the years. I'd like to see a little stability, and Don Perlin is a great choice to supply it.

Ken Hart
540 Lincoln Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306

No need to worry, Ken. Don intends to stick with Ghosty just as long as is marvelously possible. Of course, knowing the batty Bullpen, that could mean as long as next week. . .but, grid willing, it'll mean for a long time to come.

We *would* like to thank our old buddy, Tom Sutton, for helping Don out last issue when the deadlines started breathing down our collective necks. In case you have been out of town and hadn't noticed, Tom is currently plying his magic pencil on the ever-mystic adventures of DOCTOR STRANGE. Thanks again, Tom!

Dear Jim and Don,

GHOST RIDER #27 was good issue both script and artwise. I feel that, over the past two issues, you have created a great, new direction for this book, simply by effectively merging two earlier aspects of GR's character. By combining the earliest hellspawn overtones (of the MARVEL SPOTLIGHT stories and the early GHOST RIDER issues) along with the more super-hero oriented storylines (of issues #10-20), you have made Johnny Blaze a more interesting and intriguing character than ever before. This stronger accent on the supernatural in Blaze's other persona is actually becoming the major point of conflict in the stories, despite what villains there may be. I think that this is a step in the right direction, as Ghost Rider is neither pure super-hero nor hellspawn-monster. In fact, the demonic hero is a very unique concept, quite unlike anything else at Marvel today.

I also appreciate your bringing Hawkeye and the Two-Gun Kid in for a guest shot. I look forward to seeing more of them in the AVENGERS.

And finally, as I ride a Honda 360, I think it's great to see a lot of different bikes in this strip. GHOST RIDER is definitely comicdom's answer to CYCLE WORLD!

Mark Ryan
10236 Monarch Drive
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Well, we do our best. After all, Shooter rides a Yamaha TX 750. And the DEFENDERS' own David Anthony Kraft often tears across the continent on a Norton Commando. And Roger McKenzie would like to assure you that while he usually doesn't ride anything wilder than the E train—which *can* get pretty wild at times—at least he's got those two experts around to coach him from time to time.

Dear Folks,

I'm in love. Oh, not with Lee Majors or Shaun Cassidy, but with Johnny Blaze. . .or rather, more so with dear old Ghost Rider. I recently picked up a friend's copies of MARVEL TEAM UP #58 and HUMAN FLY #2, both featuring Ghost Rider. Well, it was love at first sight. So, now I haunt my local comic dealers for back issues of GR and anything that he ever appeared in. Unfortunately, the local dealer only has so many issues, and I want any and all GR's I can get my hands on. Can you tell me how I can find back issues or at least a subscription? I want to have my own complete GR library.

Laura Paskman
1144 Wilson Drive
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Geez, we knew Johnny was popular, but we never figured him for the sex symbol type! (Can ya just picture the confession mags? "Farrah falls for Demonic Super-star! Is Lee jealous?")

Getting back to your requests, though, we're afraid we can't help you on the back issues, Laura. In the slightly nutty world of comic collecting, it's everyone for themselves. You might check out one of the many regional comic conventions that surface from time to time. Subscriptions, however, are another matter! Elsewhere in this magazine, you'll find one of our subscription coupons—and while GHOST RIDER may not be listed on that handy blank, you can indeed subscribe! Just copy down the order form information, write in GR's title, and send it to our subscription department along with a check or money order for the appropriate amount.

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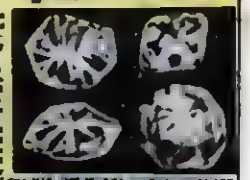

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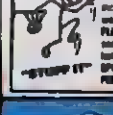

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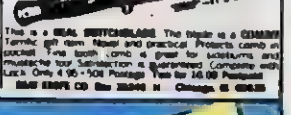

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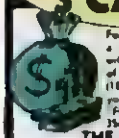

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--DO NOTHING?!
WHAT TRICKERY IS THIS, STRANGE?
NO TRICKERY, DEMON--
--'TIS MAGIC!
HA-HA-HA-HA
YES, BLACK MAGIC! MY MAGIC, BLAZE!
HOW PATHETICALLY EASY IT IS TO DECEIVE THESE HUMANS! THEY BLINDLY ACCEPT THINGS FOR WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE--
--NEVER REALIZING HOW THEY TRULY ARE! AMAZING! BLAZE THINKS HIMSELF MENACED BY DOCTOR STRANGE, BUT 'TIS ALL A LIE!
HERE IN MY OWN NAMELESS REALM, THE GHOST RIDER FOOLISHLY BATTLES A FALSE DR. STRANGE--AND, SLOWLY BUT SURELY, BECOMES AN UNWITTING PUPPET OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU!

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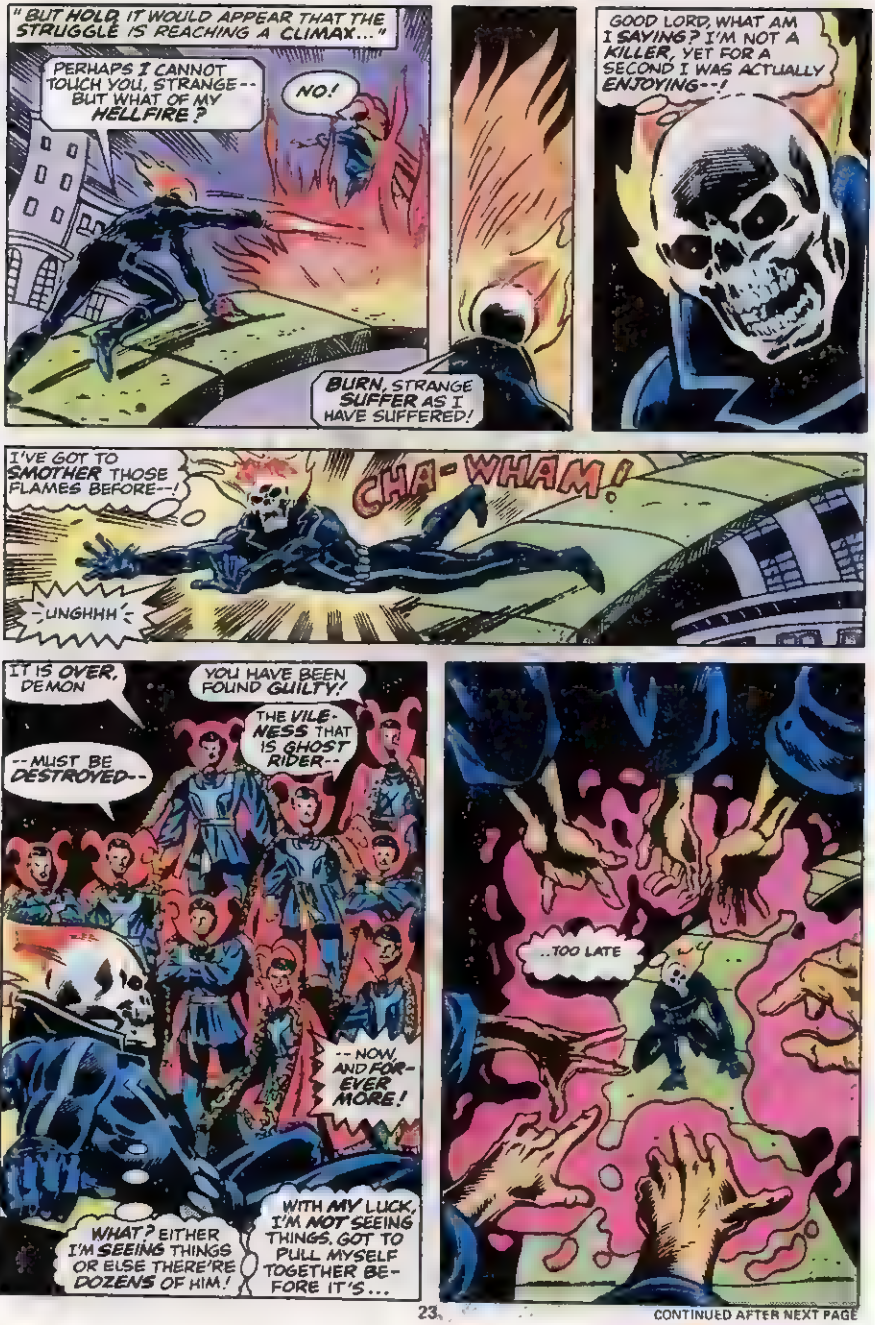
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PERHAPS I CANNOT TOUCH YOU, STRANGE--BUT WHAT OF MY HELLFIRE?
NO!
BURN, STRANGE SUFFER AS I HAVE SUFFERED!
GOOD LORD, WHAT AM I SAYING? I'M NOT A KILLER, YET FOR A SECOND I WAS ACTUALLY ENJOYING--!
I'VE GOT TO SMOTHER THOSE FLAMES BEFORE--!
CHA-WHAM!
UNGHHH
IT IS OVER, DEMON
YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY!
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--MUST BE DESTROYED--
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WHAT? EITHER I'M SEEING THINGS OR ELSE THERE'RE DOZENS OF HIM!
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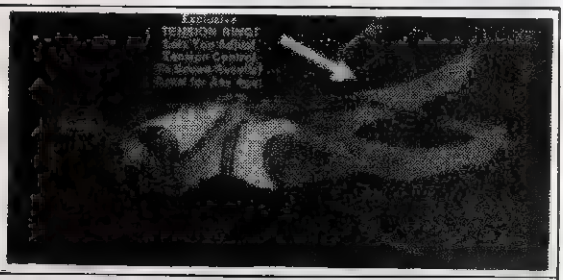

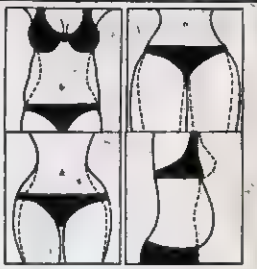

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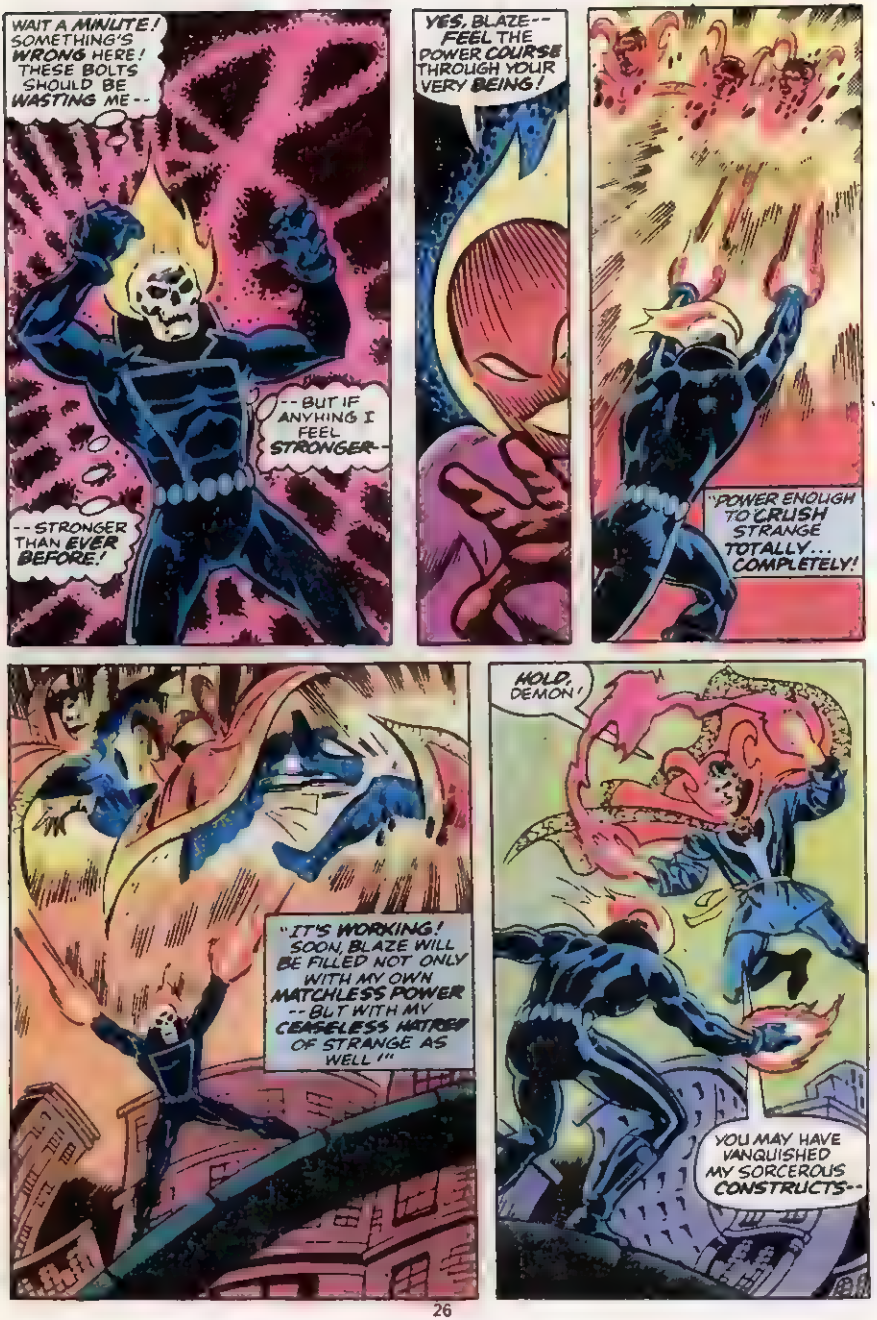
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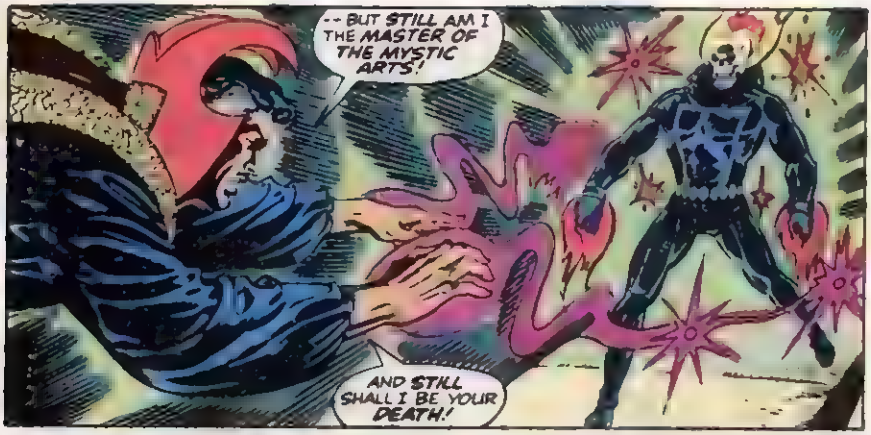

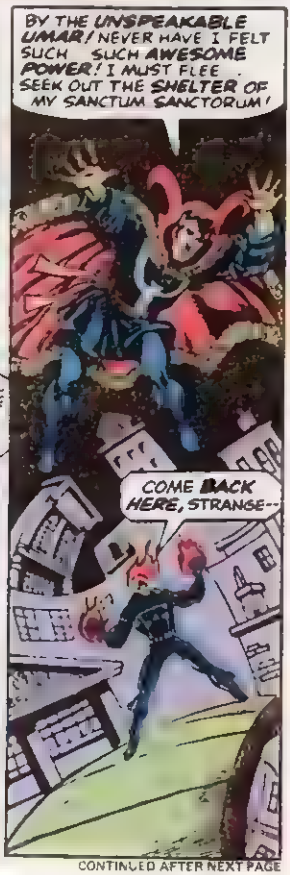
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STAN'S SOAPBOX

THIS IS IT!

The world-shaking announcement you've been waiting for!

If you've ever wanted to draw your own comic strip, or even if you just wanted to learn the inside story of how it's done, here's where you get your wish! Even as you read these wondrous words with your senses reeling, "How to Draw Comics the Marvel Way" is going on sale throughout the nation! It's the only book of its kind which specializes exclusively in showing you how to draw superhero comics— and it shows you how to do it Marvel style! Designed and illustrated by Big John Buscema, it's a visual delight which will dazzle your eyes while it answers virtually any question you could ever dream up about drawing your own comic strip! As for the text, it's written by yours truly— but don't let that turn you off— you'll be so busy drooling over the illustrations that not even my little literary lunacy will bother you! And now here's the best part! You can get your happy little hands on "How to Draw Comics the Marvel Way" for only $8.95 a copy! But please, don't embarrass us with your tearful expressions of undying gratitude! Just promise one thing— after you've read the book (published by good ol' Simon & Schuster, and on sale at better book stores everywhere), and after you've learned our secrets and become the artist you've always longed to be, promise you won't go to work for our competition! And now, as you prepare for the mad dash to your neighborhood book store, I'll head for the hills before you get the idea that I'm trying to sell you something! Or, as the noble Romans might have put it: *In hoc signo vinces!*

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! When you stroll down the hallowed halls here at mighty Marvel, there's a better than average chance you'll see *something* out of the ordinary. It could be a writer and artist throwing punches and kicks as they discuss how they're going to handle one of the quieter moments in the latest POWER MAN; it could be a shouting match between two stalwarts of the editorial department over whether Magneto is pronounced with a long or short "e"; or it could even be our exemplary editor-in-chief ARCHIE GOODWIN doing one of his famous pratfalls which have earned him applause and more than a few odd stares at various insignificant social gatherings. Let's face it, it takes quite a bit to surprise the average ambler down the corridors of Marvel. But there are some things that stop even our jaded armadillos in their tracks. . . like rounding a corner in the office and suddenly coming face-to-face with Howard the Duck! Or Spider-Woman. Or Captain America. In the flesh. *It actually happens,* although for a few moments you always wonder if you've been working too late or too long. *How* does this come about? Well, mostly through the hard work and effort of our publicist, Nifty NANCY ALLEN and her assistant, Ravishing RONI POLLOCK. They're the folks in charge of lining up actors and models to impersonate our cavorting characters at a multitude of varied functions, all the way from shopping center openings to state fairs. And just to make certain that their players are correctly costumed, Nancy or Roni usually rush them over to us comic book types for a final opinion on how they look. Hence, sometimes when we least expect it, we suddenly find ourselves eyeball to eyeball with a personality right off our printed pages! It's sort of neat. . . once you get over the shock. But find out for yourselves. Keep an eye and an ear on local advertising. There's no telling when your favorite Marvel superstar may be making a personal appearance; Nancy and Roni are working full-time to bring them your way!

ITEM! You know, one of our favorite TV shows was STAR TREK, and one of our biggest disappointments was that the rights

to do the show as a comicbook series have always been tied up. Still, we've had the itch to do a non-superhero oriented s-f strip, and even our sensational STAR WARS book hasn't totally satisfied it. In fact, judging from the cards and letters we're getting, STAR WARS' success has sparked a demand for *more*. So, we've set Devil-May-Care DOUG MOENCH and Titanic TOM SUTTON to work on a science-fiction special for MARVEL PREMIERE #41. It's called SEEKER 3000, and introduces a set of characters forced to depart a doomed earth and find new salvation for humankind in the stars. We think it's out of the ordinary comics fare, and we're more than just a bit excited about it. So set aside the necessary thirty-five cents; it's due your way this January. We're betting you'll find it money well spent!

ITEM! Most of this month's comings and goings seem to be in Vice President of Operations, Jolly SOLLY BRODSKY's department. Sol's got a new assistant, Bouncing BOB MARCZAK, to help keep our torrent of special merchandising projects (you know, all those books, records, cups, and other products that feature our characters) flowing smoothly. But the Jolly One spent a few misty-eyed moments with his secretary, Lilting LINDA TAXEL, abandoning him for a special project of her own, namely the imminent arrival of her first child. Fortunately, Fetching FLORENCE TUMMINELLO has stepped neatly into the ranks to fill the vacancy. So, a big "welcome" to you, Florence, and to Bob, plus an equally big "we'll miss you and best wishes on the new addition to the family" to Linda!

ITEM! If a lot of large "oooochs and aaaahs" have been echoing out onto Madison Avenue from 575, it may just be because the boisterous Bullpen has started getting a look at some of the original art done by Big JOHN BUSCEMA for the up and coming CONAN THE BARBARIAN comic strip. We don't want to say *too much* about it here, because Rillaby ROY THOMAS, who just happens to be the *writer* of the strip as well as editor, scribe, and guiding light of all our Conan material, has prepared a special article on the subject for issue #27 of SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN, which also just happens to be going on sale about this time. The strip, which will run both daily and Sunday, should be appearing sometime in early Spring. Like SPIDER-MAN and HOWARD THE DUCK, it's being distributed by the nice folks of the Register and Tribune Syndicate. We don't have any way of knowing yet which newspapers will carry it, but it might not hurt to ask your local paper if they are considering it. If they're not, your inquiry might just sway them into doing so. Crom will thank you for it!

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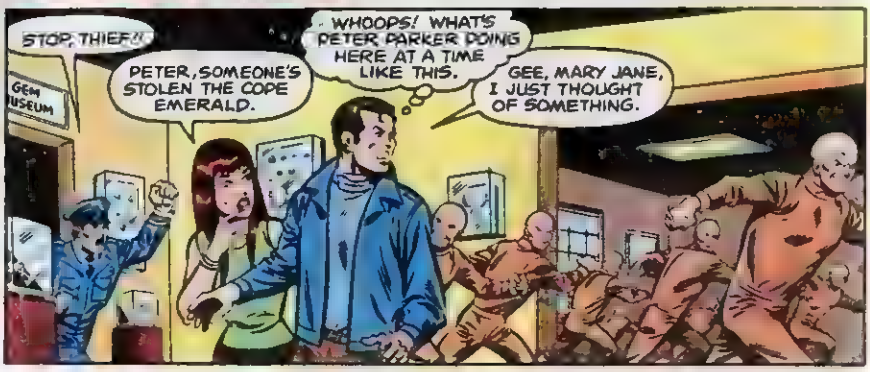
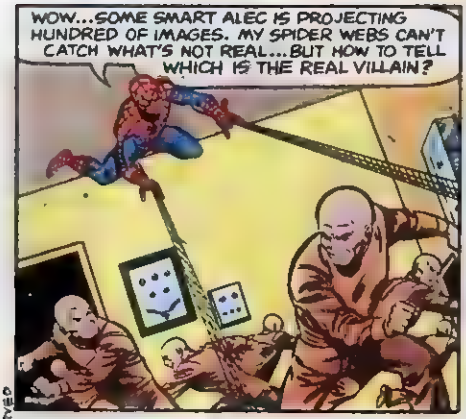
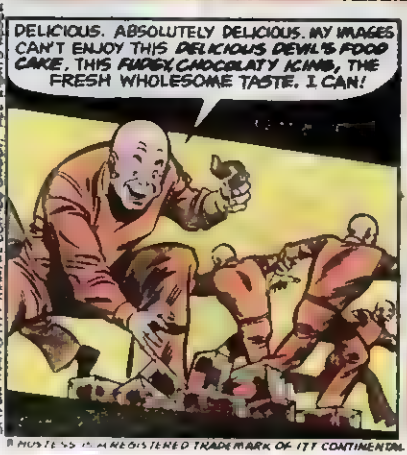

STOP, THIEF!!
GEM MUSEUM
PETER, SOMEONE'S STOLEN THE COPE EMERALD.
WHOOPS! WHAT'S PETER PARKER DOING HERE AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
GEE, MARY JANE, I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING.


WOW...SOME SMART ALEC IS PROJECTING HUNDRED OF IMAGES. MY SPIDER WEBS CAN'T CATCH WHAT'S NOT REAL...BUT HOW TO TELL WHICH IS THE REAL VILLAIN?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OH FUDGE. I DIDN'T GET THE COPE EMERALD. BUT I DID GET THE RICH TASTE OF HOSTESS CUP CAKES. THE DAY ISN'T A TOTAL LOSS.
PETER PARKER, YOU MISSED ALL THE EXCITEMENT.
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OH, LORD! I KNEW I SHOULD'VE MOVED TO QUEENS!
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-- I AM ATTACKED BY A DEMON OUT OF HELL!
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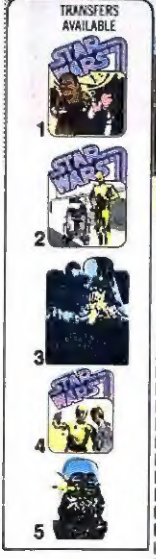

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